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**CERTIFIED
FOREST TREE SEED**



*BROWN COMPANY
SEED EXTRACTING PLANT
BERLIN, N. H.
c/o FORESTRY DIVISION*

With all of our seed, whether certified as to its origin or not, we supply a dated statement of the germinative energy as determined in our seed testing laboratory with a germ-inator of the Jacobsen type, similar to that used in the most modern seed control stations in this country and abroad.

ALL ORDERS SUBJECT TO EXHAUSTION OR UNFORSEEN CAUSES

Prices Subject to Change Without Notice.

SEED OF CERTIFIED ORIGIN - 1927 CROP

SPECIES	ORIGIN	OZ.	LB.
Pinus strobus (White pine)	Central N. H.	.50	5.00
Pinus sylvestris (Scotch pine)	Southern N. H.	.50	5.00
Pinus montana (Mugho pine)	Northern N. H.	.50	5.00
Picea rubra (Red spruce)	Northern Maine	.75	6.00
Mixed picea rubra & glauca (Mixed Red & White spruce)	Prov. of P. Q. Ca.	.75	6.00

**SEED NOT CERTIFIED AS TO ORIGIN BUT
OBTAINED FROM WHAT WE BELIEVE
TO BE RELIABLE SOURCES.**

SPECIES	OZ.	LB.
Pinus strobus (White pine)	.50	4.50
Pinus resinosa (Red pine)	2.00	14.00
Pinus sylvestris (Scotch pine)	.50	4.50
Pinus austriaca (Austrian pine)	.35	2.75
Abies concolor (White fir)	35.	3.00
Thuja occidentalis (N. White cedar)	.50	4.00

**1928 CROP - QUALITY AND PRICE DEPENDS
UPON CROP CONDITIONS.**

ORDERS ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

SPECIES	OZ.	LB.
Pinus strobus (White pine)		
Pinus resinosa (Red pine)		
Pinus sylvestris (Scotch pine)		
Pinus montana (Mugho pine)		
Picea canadensis [White spruce]		
Picea rubra [Red spruce]		
Picea abies [Norway spruce]		
Picea mariana [Black sprue]		
Abies balsamea [Balsam fir]		
Thuja occidentalis [N. White cedar]		
Tsuga canadensis [Eastern hemlock]		
Larix laricina [Amc. larch]		

SPECIAL RATES ON ALL ORDERS OVER 25 LBS.

Do You Know What You Get When You Buy a Pound of Seed?

Do you know how much of that pound is dirt, needles, pitch, and broken seed?

Do you know how much of the clean seed will germinate?

We supply this information with every lot of seed we sell. This helps to determine the amount of seed to plant.

Of the seed which germinates and grows into trees, what assurance have you that the trees are of a strain or variety adapted to your climate and soil?

Do You Know Where Your Seed Comes From?

The past few years have witnessed an enormous increase in reforestation, but how much do we know of what the result will be? In many countries the importance of seed origin is a well accepted fact. For over fifty years it has been known that pine seed from Germany, planted in Sweden gave rise to very crooked and worthless stands as compared to the native trees.

In Germany the danger of planting seed from a region of greatly different climate has been known still longer. Foreigners who purchase American seed have found that its place of origin has an important influence on the result of their plantations. Yet we still go on buying just a "pound of seed".

No farmer with a herd of blooded cattle would allow an inferior strain to be bred into his stock, yet this is just what may happen through wind pollination if we plant improper climatic races of trees among our natural ones.

All these principles of seed handling are recognized in dealing with agricultural seeds. How much more important are they in the case of forest trees, where decades may elapse before the results are apparent.

The Brown Co. Seed Extracting Plant will furnish data on the place of origin and its altitude for all seed collected by its own collectors. Data on soil, individual trees and stands can be supplied on special request.

We use care in the selection of trees from which our seed is collected, and endeavor to keep our seed pure and true to name, but give no guarantee, expressed or implied of the quality or productiveness of the seed.

Shipments are at purchaser's risk after being delivered to and accepted by the forwarding company. Claims for loss or damage in transit must be made direct to delivering company

Claims through error must be made promptly.

For orders accepted at 50 lb. rate or over, and shipped in small lots, an additional charge will be made to cover cost of containers and handling.

Prices are net including packing charges, f. o. b. Berlin, N. H., subject to change without notice.

For further information address communications to:-

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